### **CHAPTER NO. 311**

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 818**

### By Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 976

# By Bowers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 71, relative to employment services for older workers.

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-104(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the section and by substituting instead the following: "The commission shall be designated as the sole state agency to plan and administer all state activities related to and authorized under the Older Americans Act, except for Title V activities under the Older Americans Act which shall be administered by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1405, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(i) Activities associated with Title V of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3001, et seq.) shall be administered by the department. Funding to community providers pursuant to a grant or contract with the commission on aging and disability in effect on June 30, 2003, shall continue so long as federal funding continues and each provider continues to meet program goals and requirements and complies with any applicable audit and financial accountability laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 2003

APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003

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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR